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In re the Application of:  
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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
INTRODUCING A GENE INTO A  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

On April 26, 2002, a Restriction Requirement was mailed with a reply date set for May 26, 2002. Since May 26, 2002 fell on Sunday and May 27, 2002 fell on Memorial Day, the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement is extended to May 28, 2002 in accordance with C.F.R. § 1.7 (a). Therefore, Applicant believes that this response is timely filed, and no extension of time is required. If Applicant were to be mistaken, Applicant hereby petitions appropriate extension of time

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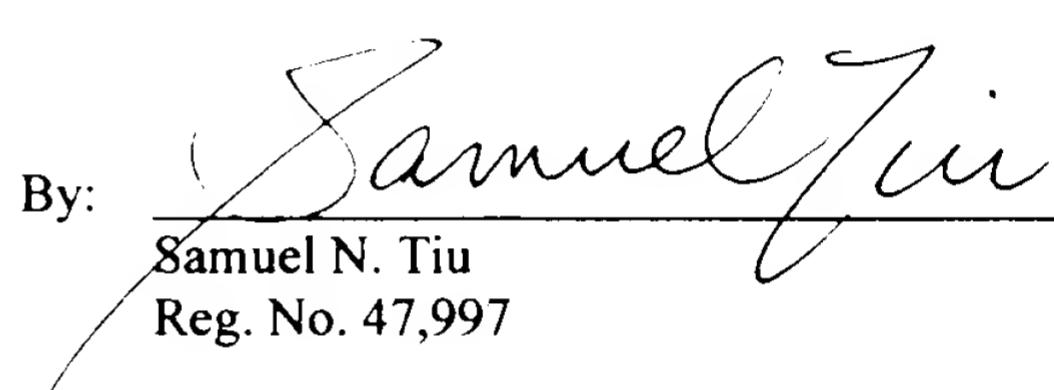
and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon Deposit No. 12-2475, for the necessary extension of time fees and for any other fees necessitated by this filing.

The Restriction Requirement required that Applicant's application be restricted to one of four groups of claims. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Group IV (Claims 22-26) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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